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1 - 26. (Canceled).

27. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2.

28 - 31. (Canceled).

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously Presented) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 27 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

34. (Currently Amended) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 33, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is ~~an epitope~~ a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.

35. (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of the polypeptide encoded by the full-length coding sequence of the cDNA deposited under ATCC accession number 203538.

36. (New) A chimeric polypeptide comprising a polypeptide according to Claim 35 fused to a heterologous polypeptide.

37. (New) The chimeric polypeptide of Claim 36, wherein said heterologous polypeptide is a tag polypeptide or an Fc region of an immunoglobulin.